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Westminster, May 14.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for redeeming One Third Part of the Remainder of the Joint Stock of Annuities, established by an Act made in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, in respect of several Navy, Victualling, and Transport Bills, and Ordnance Debentures.

An Act for applying the Money granted in this Session of Parliament, for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia of that Part of Great Britain called England, for one Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-six; and for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual, several Acts of Parliament passed in the Second, Fourth, and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, relating to the raising and training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England.

An Act to prohibit the Importation of Foreign-wrought Silks and Velvets, for a limited Time; and preventing unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed in the Silk Manufacture.

An Act to prevent the fraudulent Marking of Frame-work knitted Pieces, and Stockings.

An Act to extend an Act made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King George the First, intituled, "An Act for the further preventing Robbery, Burglary, and other Felonies, and for the more effectual Transportation of Felons, and unlawful Exporters of Wool, and for declaring the Law upon some Points relative to Pirates," to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, so far as the said Act relates to the more effectual Transportation of Felons; and for amending, and rendering more effectual, the Laws for restraining Muirburn, in forbidden Time, in that Part of the United Kingdom.

An Act for taking down, and removing, certain Light-houses now standing near the Spurn Point, at the Mouth of the Humber, and for erecting other fit and convenient Light-houses instead thereof

An Act to regulate the Loading of Ships with Coals, in the Ports of Newcastle and Sunderland

An Act to amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for repealing several Laws relating to the Manufacture of Woollen Cloth in the County of York; and also so much of several other Laws as prescribes particular Standards of Width and Length of such Woollen Cloths, and for substituting other Regulations of the Cloth Trade within the West Riding of the said County; for preventing Frauds in certifying the Contents of the Cloth; and for preserving the Credit of the said Manufacture at the Foreign Market.

An Act for the better regulating Apprentices and Persons working under Contract.

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, the Powers of an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act for widening certain Streets, Lanes, and Passages, within the City of London, and Liberties thereof, and for opening certain new Streets and Ways within the same; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the better paving, cleansing, and enlightening the City of London, and the Liberties thereof; and for preventing Obstructions and Annoyances within the same; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for paving the Streets and Lanes within the Town and Borough of Southwark, and certain Parts adjacent, in the County of Surry; and for cleansing, lighting, and watching the same; and also the Courts, Yards, Alleys, and Passages, adjoining thereto; and for preventing Annoyances therein.

An Act for widening several Streets, Lanes, Ways, and Passages, within the City of Bristol, and for opening several new Streets and Passages within the same; and for explaining, amending, and enlarging, the Powers of the several Acts passed for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, and regulating the Streets and other Places within the said City and Liberties thereof.

An Act to enable His Majesty to exchange the Lands of Fernan and Lix in the County of Perth, for other Lands belonging to the Right Honourable John Earl of Breadalbane, in Pitkellony in the said County of Perth.

An Act for making a navigable Cut, or Canal, from the River Trent, at or near Wilden Ferry in the County of Derby, to the River Merse, at or near Runcorn Gap.

An Act for making the River Soar navigable from the River Trent, to or near Loughborough in the County of Leicester, and for making navigable Cuts, or Canals, from the said River Soar, to or near The Rushes, and the Hermitage Pool, at Loughborough aforesaid.

An Act for making and maintaining a navigable Cut, or Canal, from the River Severn, between Bewdley and Titton Brook in the County of Worcester, to cross the River Trent at or near Heywood Mill in the County of Stafford, and to communicate with a Canal intended to be made between

[Price Three-pence.]

between the ſaid River Trent and the River Merſey.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from High Bridges in the County of Stafford, to Uttoxeter, and from Spath to Hanging Bridge, and from Tewnalls Lane to Yoxall Bridge, in the ſaid County.

An Act for amending, widening, altering, clearing, and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads leading from the Market Croſs, in the Town of Wareham, and in Purbeck, in the County of Dorſet.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of two Acts made in the Eighth and Twenty-ſeventh Years of His late Majeſty, for repairing and widening the Road from Rochdale in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, to the Towns of Halifax and Ealand in the County of York.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the preſent Turnpike Road, in the Pariſh of Hurſley in the County of Southampton, through the Borough of Andover to the Town of Newbury in the County of Berks, and from Newbury to Chilton Pond and Newtown River.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from High Bullen in Wedneſbury, to the further End of Darlaſton Lane, next the Portway, and from thence, through Bilſton, to the further End of Gibbett Lane, and ſeveral other Roads leading to and from Bilſton in the County of Stafford.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Mansfield and Cheſterfield Turnpike Road, near the Nine Mile Stone, from Mansfield, through Temple Normanton, Tupton New Incloſure, and Birkin Lane, to Bunting Field Nook, in the Pariſh of Aſhover in the County of Derby.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for repairing and widening the Road from Tonbridge to Maidſtone, and from Watts Croſs to Cowden in the County of Kent, ſo far as the ſame relates to the Road from Tonbridge to Maidſtone.

An Act for amending and widening the Road from the Town of Biddenden in the Weald of Kent, through the Towns of Smarden and Charing, to join the Turnpike Road which leads from Aſhford to Feverſham, at a Place called Bound Gate.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from the Bottom of Church Lane, in the Town of Newcaſtle under Line in the County of Stafford, to the Turnpike Road leading from Woor to Cheſter, near the Town of Namptwich in the County of Cheſter, and from Cheſterton through Audley and Balterly to Ghorſty Hill.

And to Thirty-one Private Bills.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 12th Day of *May*, 1766,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in His Privy Council.

WHEREAS John Hoſkins, of the Pariſh of Seaton and Beer in the County of Devon, Labourer, Robert Bools, of the ſaid Pariſh of Seaton and Beer in the ſaid County, Labourer, Joſeph Bartlett, of the ſaid Pariſh of Seaton and Beer in the ſaid County, Labourer, and Thomas Rew, of the Pariſh of Heavitree in the ſaid County, Blackſmith, were, upon the Twenty-fifth Day of March laſt, charged, by Information of credible Perſons upon Oath, by them ſubſcribed, before James Carrington, Clerk, one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Devon, with having been guilty, on or about the Twenty-ſeventh Day of Feb. laſt, of being, together with diverſe other Perſons, armed with Bludgeons, loaded Whips and other offenſive Weapons, and, ſo armed, being aſſembled near a Place called Counter Wear in the Pariſh of Topſham in the ſaid County of Devon, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the carrying away uncuſtomed Goods. —Which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid James Carrington, under his Hand and Seal, to one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before His Majeſty in His Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, in that Caſe made and provided.—His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, require and command that the ſaid John Hoſkins, Robert Bools, Joſeph Bartlett, and Thomas Rew, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves, within the Space of Forty Days after the Firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice or one other of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

Robert Walpole.

Peterſburg, April 22. Laſt Night died here, after a lingering Illneſs, in the 76th Year of his Age, Alexis Petrowitz Beſtoucheff Riumin, Count of the Ruſſian and Roman Empires, Field Marſhal, actual Privy Councillor and Firſt Senator, Knight of the Orders of St. Andrew, of the White Eagle, of St. Alexander Newſki, and of St. Anne.

He was appointed, in the Year 1713, Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the Elector of Hanover, afterwards King George the Firſt, and was, by that Monarch, appointed his Minister to the Czar Peter the Firſt, to notify his Acceſſion to the Throne, in 1714. In 1742 he was appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Ruſſian Empire, and in 1744 Great Chancellor. He was baniſhed to his Eſtate in 1758, and recalled in 1762 by the preſent Empreſs, who, in Conſideration of his long Services, conferred on him a Penſion of 20,000 Roubles per Annum, which he enjoyed to his Death.

Naples, April 22. His Sicilian Majeſty has publiſhed an Edict, dated the 10th of April, 1766, forbidding any of his Subjects to leave his Dominions, and ſettle elſewhere, without his Leave in Writing.

Florence, April 26. Baron Reiſchach, Brother to the Counteſs Thurn the Grande Maitreſſe, is arrived here from Vienna, to notify to the Great Duke and Dutcheſs the Marriage of the Archdutcheſs Chriſtine with the Prince of Saxony: He is to proceed to the Court of Naples with the ſame Commiſſion.

St. James's, May 17.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to the Precentor and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. David's, empowering them to elect a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being void by the Death of Dr. Samuel Squire, late Biſhop thereof. And alſo his Majeſty's Letter, recommending to the ſaid Precentor and Chapter, Robert Lowth, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected Biſhop of that See.

Admiralty-Office, May 13, 1766.

His late Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places abovementioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belſon, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt, 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of May inſtant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows, whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, as ſoon as poſſible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

New-York Coffee-Houſe, May 7, 1766.

The Proprietors of CANADA BILLS *are to take Notice, that the Commiſſaries and the Committee appointed for receiving Proofs on the ſaid Bills, meet every Monday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday, at the New-York Coffee-Houſe in Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, preciſely at Ten o'Clock in the Morning; the firſt Meeting to be on Monday the 12th Inſtant.*

N. B. That every Perſon bringing Papers to be liquidated before this Committee, do leave them, with a Liſt of the ſame, three Rotation Days, for their Examination.

By Order of the Committee,
Edw. Green, *Secretary.*

*** *Printed Copies of the Convention may be had of the Secretary, at his Office in Cullum-Street.*

From the Commiſſioners for Paving the Streets of Weſtminſter, &c. May 12, 1766.

Whereas Application has been made to the ſaid Commiſſioners by ſeveral of the Owners and Occupiers of Houſes in Coventry-Street in the Pariſh of St James within the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, deſiring the ſaid Commiſſioners to new-pave the ſaid Street with the Blue Whin Quarry Stone, and take the ſame under their Direction, and offering to advance Money to new-pave the ſame; The ſaid Commiſſioners, purſuant to the Direction of the Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, hereby give Notice, that the Owners and Occupiers of Houſes in the above Street, are required to meet on Wedneſday the 18th Day of June next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Weſtminſter Bridge Office in Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, to ſignify their Aſſent to or Diſſent from New-paving the ſaid Street.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Geo. Box, *Clerk.*

From the Commiſſioners for Paving the Streets of Weſtminſter, &c. May 14, 1766.

Whereas Application has been made to the ſaid Commiſſioners by ſeveral of the Owners and Occupiers of Houſes in Old Bond-Street, leading from Albemarle-Row to Piccadilly, and that Part of Stafford-Street leading from Bond-Street to Albemarle-Street, requeſting the ſaid Commiſſioners to new-pave, cleanſe, and light the ſaid Street called Old Bond-Street, and that Part of Stafford Street aforeſaid, and take the ſame under their Direction, and offering to raiſe Money to new-pave the ſame; The ſaid Commiſſioners, purſuant to the Direction of the Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, give Notice, that the Owners and Occupiers of Houſes in the above Street called Old Bond-Street, and that Part of Stafford-Street aforeſaid, are required to meet on Wedneſday the 18th Day of June next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Weſtminſter Bridge Office in Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, to ſignify their Aſſent to or Diſſent from New-paving the ſaid Street called Old Bond-Street, and that Part of Stafford-Street aforeſaid.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Geo. Box, *Clerk.*

CANTERBURY RACES.

ON Tueſday the 22d of July next, will be run for on Barham Downs, the King's Plate of One Hundred Guineas, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than Six Years old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hands of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, 3 Heats. To be ſhewn and entered at Bridge-hill-Houſe on Monday the 21ſt, or they are not to run for the ſaid Plate: And if any Difference ariſes relating to their Ages, Entering, or Running, the ſame to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, or whom he ſhall appoint, according to ſuch His Majeſty's Orders and Rules as ſhall be produced at the Place of Entering or Running for the ſaid Plate.

WHereas the Copartnerſhip between Thomas Eckley and Henry Payne, of New-Broad-Street, Cyder-Merchants, was, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved the 13th inſtant; All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Thomas Eckley only; and all Perſons, who may have any Claims or Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip, are deſired to ſend an immediate Account thereof unto the ſaid Thomas Eckley, in order to their being ſatisfied.

Tho Eckley.
H Payne.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and General Order of Tranſfer, before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, An Eſtate ſituate and being at Loynton in the Pariſhes of Norbury and High Offley in the County of Stafford, late Part of the Eſtate of Chriſtopher Higgins, of Loynton aforeſaid, Gentleman. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Tueſday the 17th Day of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Freehold Eſtate, ſituate at Longford in the County of Glouceſter, known by the Name of the King's Head Alehouſe, with the Lands thereto belonging, lett to Richard Belcher at the yearly Rent of 24l. and alſo other Lands thereto belonging, lett to John Turner at the yearly Rent of 24l. 5s. late the Eſtate of Nathaniel Savage, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Nathaniel Savage, late of the City of Glouceſter, Eſq; deceaſed, are, on or before the laſt Day of Trinity Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and General Order of Tranſferr, the Creditors and Legatees of Robert Hawkins, late of Spratton in the County of Northampton, Gent. deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, on or before the laſt Day of Trinity Term next, or in Default thereof they will be abſolutely precluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of Thomas French, late of King-Street, London, Linnen-draper, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt, at the Half-Moon Tavern in Cheapſide, on Wedneſday the 28th Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, to impower the Aſſignees to ſettle any Differences relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate by Arbitration; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

TO be ſold in Publick Auction, at the Inn in Ramſgill, in the Pariſh of Kirkby Malzard in Netherdale in the Weſt Riding of the County of York, on the 13th of June next, in the Afternoon, by Meſſ. Jacob Atkinſon and William Stamper, under their Deed of Truſt from Thomas Oliver, late of Riggs in the ſaid Pariſh, Yeoman, the Remainder of a Term of 999 Years, from the 12th of February, 1756, All that Meſſuage or Tenement and Farm of Lands at Middleriggs; alſo all that other Meſſuage or Tenement and Farm of Lands called Riggs; and alſo all that other Meſſuage or Tenement and Farm of Lands at Haydon Carr, otherwiſe Hathan Carr, all